

Registry of lands adjoining the Neriya Mangalam-Pallivasal road.

62. *MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are lands available for registry on both sides of Neriya Mangalam-Pallivasal road ;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, how many acres of land are available for registry there ;

(c) whether any land was given in registry on the sides of the above road after opening that road ;

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, to whom the lands were registered and how many acres of land were registered ;

(e) whether any one has trespassed upon those *pudural* or *tarisu* or waste lands and applied for registry.

(f) if the answer to part (e) is in the affirmative, whether they are natives of Travancore or foreigners and

(g) whether the lands available for registry would be reserved for registering for sons of the soil ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Chief Secretary to Government):

(a) Yes.

(b) The exact area available for assignment has not been ascertained as yet. The lands may have a rough total extent of 28,769 acres. This is inclusive of forest, grass and other lands.

(c) No.

(d) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

(e) Yes, certain Muduvans (Hillmen) have encroached upon some portions of the land and have also applied for the area encroached upon by them.

(f) The encroachers are natives of Travancore (Hillmen.)

(g) The existing orders of Government are that the lands should be sold in public auction.

Crimes in Nedumangad Taluk.

63. *MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the crimes are in the increase in the Nedumangad taluk ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (Commissioner of Police): There has been a slight increase, but it is not very appreciable.

MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad): May I know from the Government the reasons for the slight increase in the number of crimes in the Nedumangad taluk?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (Commissioner of Police): The reason for the slight increase.....

PRESIDENT: You are now putting supplementary questions to Question No. 63 ?

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Yes, Sir; 63 is a starred question.

PRESIDENT: Yes, it may be answered.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Why did you allow the crimes to increase in the Nedumangad taluk? (*Laughter*).

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): An analysis of crime here shows that there has been a slight increase in the number of cases under accidental deaths and suicides. But the property cases are well under.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from Government whether the increase of crimes in the Nedumangad taluk is due to the frequent transfers of the Inspector of Police in the place?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Accidental deaths could not be due to that, Sir; but I admit that frequent transfers are very unfortunate.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government how the frequent transfers of Police Inspectors in Nedumangad taluk are accounted for?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Exigencies of service, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member the definition of the expression "exigencies of service" as understood by the member?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot answer now. The T. S. R. perhaps gives the definition.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*T. v. v. a*): Sir, I request a ruling from the Chair. The member who put an original question has asked a number of supplementary questions so much so the other members are not permitted to put questions. I wish a ruling from the Chair for a limitation to the number of supplementary questions that could be put by the member who sent the original question.

PRESIDENT: I was myself thinking whether a member putting a question can claim monopoly in respect of supplementary questions and thereby deny his colleagues all right of putting supplementary questions. The only way of restricting the free flow of supplementary questions would be, I believe, to make a ruling, which, of course, I have not done. The member asking the question shall not put more than a certain number of supplementary questions - that is what I am seriously thinking of, and if I find it necessary I shall perhaps introduce it.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, before any such ruling is passed by the President we would submit that the Government should see that the official members are compelled to answer clearly and legibly without placing the non-official members in the dark. (*Laughter*)

PRESIDENT: The official members should be very clear and very full in giving answers. But the supplementary questions do not always

depend on the clearness and fullness of the answer given. However, I am glad that Mr. Sivatanu Pillai brought that fact to my notice, particularly when Mr. S. J. Nair was having his volleys of questions.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I wish to put a supplementary question to question No. 63.

PRESIDENT: You are not satisfied with the number of questions put, Mr. S. J. Nair?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member what is the actual percentage of increase of crime in the Nedumangad taluk?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): The total number as seen from the Registers is 72 in 1108 and 75 in 1109.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know what is the proportion of the increase with respect to the increase in the State as a whole?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I am not sure whether there is an increase at all of crimes in the State. Probably there is a decrease. The Administration Report will clearly show that.

Remission of tax in Nanjinad.

64. ***MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have decided to grant remission of tax for lands irrigated under the Kodayar Project owing to the recent failure of crop;

(b) whether they have made investigations as to the extent of the failure; and

(c) if the report is already prepared, the extent of the failure and the nature of concession to be made?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Not yet.

(b) These are being made.

(c) This does not arise.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the member.....

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, in the absence of the Land Revenue Commissioner, may I answer this question?

PRESIDENT: I have allowed the Land Revenue Commissioner to be absent. You may answer the question.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the Government with respect to answer to part (a), why Government have not decided it?